

## Alma College Holds Annual Commencement

Twenty-Four Seniors Received Their Honors at Exercises Held in Chapel Wednesday Morning.

### PALMER WAS THE SPEAKER

Charlotte Hawes Wins Summa Cum Laude Awarded Just Once Before.

The thirty-third annual Alma College commencement week opened Sunday evening with the annual baccalaureate address by H. M. Crooks, LL. D., president of the college. The address based upon "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth," III. John 1-4, a strong plea to those who are leaving the Presbyterian College for a continuance of education, religion and high moral standards, and made a big impression on the large audience that gathered in the church to hear the address.

In part Dr. Crooks said: "I could easily make a personal application tonight to each one of you. I could assume to speak for my colleagues in the faculty, who have had much to do with your acceptance of truth in science, philosophy and religion. But I ask you, young people, to think that you are hearing the voice of your Alma Mater, Alma College, speaking: 'I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.'"

"For the moment I would remind you of the ideals of the founders of this institution. Their prayers, their broad plans—all these are more or less familiar to you. These lumbermen of a generation now gone had definite notions of truth. They were not men blown about by every wind of doctrine. They were men sturdy in deed and thought. Their thinking had much in common with the solidity of the timbers and the straightness of the boards they wrestled from swamp and wilderness. They and their successors had dreams of increasing classes of young men and women acquiring solidity of conviction and straightness of thought. They and their successors have had no desire to add to the world's stock of spongy human timber or crooked sticks of mentality."

"All human knowledge is discovery of God's truth. A newly discovered chemical formula or law of physics is not an invention of the research department, but is another of God's established facts for the first time recognized. It is a phenomenon common since the world began, explained in terms of our understanding."

"Colleges and universities have the discovery and establishment of truth for their aim, their sole reason for existence. Quite possible is it that men have established institutions to teach falsehood or prejudice. But institutions of learning have usually put truth first and allowed partisans of preconceived theories deemed necessary to bolster up religion, to storm and to rant."

"The race has gradually made truth its possession. But individuals must experiment and discover for themselves. No two men see any object exactly alike, our psychologists tell us; certainly no two men see truth just alike. Though we may inherit creeds and philosophies, scientific theories and mechanical formulae, each generation and each individual must try them and use them. The knowledge of truth told by the fathers is not sufficient. As one philosopher phrases it: 'What you have inherited from your fathers you must earn for yourselves before you can call it yours.' There is a similar word of Christ's that suggests the connection between action and knowledge, between conduct and truth: 'If any man will do his will, he shall know the truth.'"

"To walk safely one must know the way. To talk in truth one must know the way of truth. Progress demands that one must proceed without swerving where one knows. He who says he cannot know goes nowhere at all, while he who changes course to suit every loud-voiced theorist will move in a pious circle in a little swamp that to his incompetence will prove boundless and inescapable."

"Fame and position that come to you shall be known in college halls. The acclaim with which the world greets your successes shall reverberate and echo down the old familiar corridors. \* May your ways be ways of truth, your purposes in accord with the everlasting designs of God, your deeds such as to delight Him who came to be for us the Way and the Truth and the Light. Once more the reiterated words of the text, and will your imaginations aid you to hear not my voice but the voice of your Alma Mater, 'I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.'"

Monday afternoon the class day exercises of the Kindergarten department, and the Kindergarten department exhibit were held at the college, and in the evening the Senior Class play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," which created a very favorable impression, was given at the Strand, a large audience being present to witness the presentation.

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Tuesday's events, while perhaps the least important of those of commencement week, had their attractions and proved delightful for those who were able to attend. Tuesday noon a luncheon for the Alumni and old students was held at the college which brought out some fine stories of the former days at the college, that were both interesting and instructive.

In the evening the senior promenade and the president's reception at the home of President and Mrs. H. M. Crooks was held.

The annual commencement exercises were the fitting climax of the week. The academic procession from Wright hall to the administration building, where the exercises were held in the college chapel, was a worthy prelude to the close of college days for the two dozen young ladies and men who finished their college courses yesterday.

The exercises opened with the invocation by the Rev. Minot C. Morgan, D. D., of Detroit, after which the Men's Glee Club rendered the selection, "Hark! 'Tis the Signal!" President Crooks then introduced the speaker, the Rev. Samuel S. Palmer, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

"Success and Its Essentials" was the underlying feature of the address that was given the graduates by the Rev. Palmer, who defined success as the using worthily of those powers that God has given to us, which he said would let down the bars and make success possible for all.

He said that education and training is needed for success, and called attention to the fact that some years ago Michigan had about five per cent illiterate people, and that about thirty per cent of these were in jail.

Knowledge is power, he said, but it must be accompanied by character, and gave as the test for character a person with whom it is easy to live.

Principle was given as another of the essentials of success, as was faith, some striking comparisons being drawn by the speaker to bring home to his audience the need that there is for principle and for faith.

After a flute solo, "Serenade," by Paul Field of Albion, the degrees and honors were conferred upon the graduates. Attention was called to the large number of seniors who had earned honors, and special attention was given to the honors earned by Miss Charlotte E. Hawes of Coldwater, who earned the summa cum laude, given by the college this year for the second time during the thirty-three years of its existence.

Following are the graduates and honors given: John Melvin Anderson, of Boyne City, A. B., cum laude; Eva Ruth Ardis of McBain, A. B.; Marie Louise Boissot of Montecau, France, A. B.; Edwin McKinley Boyne of Marlette, A. B.; Myrdyn Davies of Peckville, Pa., A. B.; John Lovell Finlayson of Laurium, B. S.; Russell A. Gaffney of Alma, A. B.; Vernie Greene of Deckerville, A. B.; Helen Grimm of Alma, A. B., cum laude; Charlotte E. Hawes of Coldwater, A. B., summa cum laude; George A. Hebert of Detroit, A. B.; Jean Jackson, A. B., magna cum laude; Thomas Jackson of Chicago, B. S.; Floyd H. Krueger of Chicago, A. B., cum laude; Blanche Rae Mashin of Los Angeles, Cal., A. B.; Leo E. Miller of Hudson, B. S.; Lura Irene Miller of Alma, A. B., magna cum laude; William James Murphy of Alma, A. B. (Continued on page four)

### CAMP AT LAKE

State Y. W. Will Camp at Bass Lake In July.

Announcement has been made by Merrill Stuckey, proprietor of Highland Park, Bass Lake, that the State Y. W. C. A. camp, has definitely decided to locate at Highland Park as the place for its summer outing. The B. County Y. M. C. A. also have decided to camp at that place. It is expected that the state Y. W. C. A. camp will attract about 1,000 girls from the lower peninsula of Michigan to Bass Lake during the first part of July.

### DIED THURSDAY

Gratuit Resident, Well Known Here Was 87 Years of Age.

M. F. Burkhead, almost a continuous resident of this city since 1882, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. J. Clum of Lafayette township, on Thursday, June 3, at the age of 87 years.

M. F. Burkhead was born in Harrison county, Ohio, February 8, 1833. He was united in marriage to Miss Cyrene Young in November of 1857. To this union was born one child, which died in infancy.

During his younger life, Mr. Burkhead's days were spent on a farm, but at the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted and served until the close of the struggle in 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead came to Alma in 1882, and they resided here until Mrs. Burkhead passed away three years ago. For years he was a staunch member of the M. E. church. For about twenty years he was the janitor of the church in this city.

Mr. Burkhead leaves several nephews and nieces and many friends in and about Alma.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. Duffey officiating, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Say Pan-Dandy when you call for bread.—b4-13-c

### DETROIT ALL STARS

COMING TO THIS CITY

Famous Detroit Team Will Be Here For Two Twilight Games This Coming Week.

The famous Detroit Colored Stars considered by many as the strongest colored aggregation in the world, will meet the Alma Republics here next week Thursday and Friday, June 17 and 18, on Republic field in two games that will furnish the hottest test that the Truckmakers have ever had.

The Detroit team has been well known with Michigan fans for some years as a fast aggregation, but during the past two or three years has been stronger than ever and has defeated nearly every team of importance that it has played and seldom has lost a series of baseball contests. It has just finished a series with the Toledo colored team for the colored championship of the world. In view of the strength of the Chicago All Stars, and other colored teams, the fact that the Detroit team has been able to stage such a series, shows that it ranks among the best.

It has defeated practically every team that the Republics have met and defeated in the past year and a half, and will furnish a fine test for the strength of the Truckers this year.

The Republics know that they have two real battles on their hands with the Detroiters and are making every effort to be in top shape for the two games, and will not concede that the Detroit All Stars can defeat them until the trick has been turned. Manager Olmstead is certain to send his best pitching talent against the Stars in the effort to stop the brilliant record that the Detroiters have been piling up. Hagerman is certain to be the pitching selection for one of these games and it is probable that Big Bob Sherlow will be chosen for mound duty in the other game.

Alma will see twilight baseball in this series, as the midweek games with the Stars on Thursday and Friday are to be called at 5:00 p. m.

At noon today it was stated that the Republic and Alma stores would close at 5:00 p. m. for these games. Games will be called at 5:20.

### WIN HONORS

Three Scholarship Awards Made at Alma College.

Announcement has been made of three scholarship awards to Alma college students, one senior, Miss Lura T. Miller of this city, and two sophomores, Marjorie MacCurdy of this city, and Frank Vreeland of Bay City, winning the honors.

Miss Miller was granted the University of Michigan Fellowship, which carries with it a \$300 scholarship.

Alma college offers to the girl leading her class during the first two years and to the man leading his class during the first two years of the college course, fully paid scholarships for the Junior year, which are granted annually. They are known as the Stillman and the Brownell scholarships. The Brownell scholarship was awarded to Miss MacCurdy and the Stillman scholarship was granted to Mr. Vreeland.

### PASTOR IS HERE

Rev. Edward Everett Shouffer, former pastor of the Baptist church in Paw Paw, who received a call to the First Baptist church of this city about six weeks ago, has arrived in this city and will take up his new work here this coming Sunday.

Rev. Shouffer comes to Alma with a fine recommendation as a highly successful pastor, and the board of the Baptist church feels that in Rev. Shouffer, it has secured a man who will be an able successor to Rev. Priest, who resigned a few months ago to accept a call to Sturgis.

Best candies. DeLuxe.—77-tf-c

## DEPARTMENT TO BE ABOLISHED

Kindergarten Training School At College To Be A Thing of Past.

LASTS JUST ONE MORE YEAR

Efforts Will Be Bended to Make Stronger Liberal Arts College.

The Kindergarten department of Alma college, which has existed so long that it seemingly has become almost an integral part of the Presbyterian institution, is to be a thing of the past after one more year, the trustees of the college at their annual meeting on Tuesday, having decided to drop this department and bend every effort towards making Alma College a far stronger liberal arts institution.

The Kindergarten department of the college has been a two year course, and has trained hundreds of young ladies for work in the kindergarten departments of the various public schools of the state and thus has proven of a great educational value to Michigan, but it is felt that the department detracts more or less from the work of the liberal arts school.

As a result the trustees voted to abolish it, and one year hence the department will pass out of existence.

Next year no new students will be taken for the kindergarten department, it is understood, but the young ladies who entered the kindergarten department last fall will be able to finish the course as it will be continued next year for this purpose.

### SENIOR PLAY

Alma High School Seniors Will Give Class Play Monday.

On Monday evening the Alma high school senior class will present their class play, "The Scarecrow," at the Strand theatre, and it is anticipated that the high school students, who have been practicing for some weeks on the play, will give a good rendition of it.

But for a fantastic of Nathaniel Hawthorne, this play would never have been written. It is taken from the story of "Feathertop" in Mosses from the Old Manse, in which Feathertop tells how old Mother Rigby, a reputed witch of New England days converted a corn-patch scarecrow into the semblance of a fine gentleman, and how she dispatched him to play a part in the world and what became of him.

Dramatis Personae  
Justice Merton—Vernor Lyons.  
Goody Rickby—Treva Zinn.  
Lord Ravensbone—Caryle Gallagher.

Dickon, A Yankee improvisation of the Prince of Darkness—Mildred Smith.

Rachael Merton—Vera Archer.  
Miss Cynthia—Fay Bartling.  
Richard Talbot, Esq.—Frank Neal.  
Sir Charles Reddington—Ward Creech.

Miss Reddington—Mable Bradford.  
Amelia Reddington—Bernice Hooper.

Capt. Bagby—William Baker.  
Minister Dodge—Henry Holland.

### EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT

Libby, McNeill & Libby Adopt Plan of Selling Employees Stock.

An especially attractive offer to become joint owners of the business, has just been announced by Libby, McNeill & Libby, large Chicago manufacturers of food products.

It is proposed to give the employees the privilege of purchasing the Company's stock at par, thus allowing them to share in the profits of the business. The privilege is available to every employee who has completed six months service.

The company already has in operation another plan under which an employee may buy the Company's shares at the market price, but the proposed plan goes further in the field of profit sharing by permitting the employee to buy from 10 to 50 shares at par, \$10.00 per share. He is given two years within which to complete the payments.

Libby, McNeill & Libby now has about 8,000 employees and it is expected and earnestly hoped by the directors that every eligible employee will subscribe for the Company's stock under this plan. The Directors see in a large number of employee shareholders great possibilities for the development of a personal interest in the business and in the Company's welfare.

The present offer is made in connection with a new issue of stock. The employees are being given the rights to subscribe at the same price as the shareholders with the added privilege of deferred payments.

Bishop Kelley of Grand Rapids will be in Alma Friday and that afternoon will confirm a large class at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Downie street. The services will start at 2:00 o'clock.

Get your seats now for Strand vaudeville Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

### NUMEROUS RESIGNATIONS

College Faculty Will See Many Changes for Next Year.

On Tuesday of this week the board of trustees of Alma College accepted the resignations of several members of the faculty, and also made two important announcements that also have to do with the faculty for the coming college year.

The board accepted the resignations of Dr. D. W. Cornelius, head of the physics department, who has accepted a position at Chattanooga university; Professor Roy W. Hamilton, head of the English department, who has accepted a position at Knox college, Illinois; Miss Roberts, dean of women at Wright Hall; Miss Carolyn Robinson, and Professor Clifford Royer, head of the department of music.

Announcement was made that B. M. Beaumont of Lexington, Ky., a graduate of Bethany College, W. Va., has been secured as vocal instructor for the department of music. Prof. Beaumont has studied for several years in this country, and also for several years in Copenhagen and also in Berlin.

It was also announced that the college trustees had voted to make Miss Clara E. Pollock, dean of women and assistant professor in English for the coming year. Miss Pollock was connected with the English department, this last year.

### HONORS GIVEN FOR ATHLETICS AND DEBATE

College Students Given Letters At Final Chapel Service Held Monday.

At the final chapel service of the college year, held Monday morning, the letters were awarded to the letter winners of the various athletic teams and also for oratory and debate. During the day the captains for the various teams for the college year 1920-21 were also elected.

Fifteen men were awarded football letters, eight the basketball letter, ten the baseball honor, and four, including two girls, the tennis letter. Eight letters were awarded for debate and oratory.

Following is the list of those who were given the football letter: W. Richards, Walker, J. Anderson, Milford, Mark and Southerland.

The eight basketball letter winners are Captain Tebo, Crittenenden, Mills, Hows, Glen Richards, Boyne, Gaffney and Moore.

Captain Hebert, Crittenenden, Tomlin, Cash, Gaffney, Wagner, Vender, Williams, Boyne, and Scott are the ten men who won the baseball letters.

Frank Vreeland of Bay City was the only man to win a track letter, and being the only letter winner, naturally is the only man eligible to captain the 1921 team.

In tennis letters were awarded to Glen Richards, Millett, and the Misses Hawes and Faunce.

In debate letters were awarded to Lee Sharrar, Paul Cash, George Olmstead, Lyle Barnhart, Edwin Boyne, and Frank Vreeland.

The oratorical letters went to Thomas J. Dasef and to Miss Alberta Bowman of this city.

### RESUME CAMPAIGN

College to Continue Drive for \$300,000 Before March 31, 1921.

At a meeting of the trustees of Alma college Tuesday plans were formulated for the continuance of the campaign by which the institution expects to raise the first \$300,000 of the fund that it expects to add to the college endowment. This fund is to be raised before March 31, 1921, if these plans mature properly.

The Presbyterian College Board has offered a substantial sum for the endowment provided that the college raises a certain amount before March 31, 1921, and it is for this reason that the first drive for additional endowment for the Presbyterian college of Michigan.

### HELP MEETING

A merry party of auxiliary members and "Queen Esther's" gathered in the dining room of the M. E. church last Tuesday evening, June 8, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of that church. All the members of the Riverdale Auxiliary, which is the youngest in Lansing District, and the honorary members (the men) were the guests of the local Auxiliary. Places were laid for 73.

Mrs. H. M. Page was toastmistress, and conducted the program of toasts and songs in a pleasing manner. The spirited table songs were most interesting. Loads of flowers and small flags were used in decoration and a beautiful floral ship 30 inches high, was christened "Our Michigan," and occupied a central position, being figuratively, the Missionary ship upon which the Society had traveled during the Anniversary year. It was a most delightful occasion, new members were received and introduced, and birthday gifts of money and pledges were made.

### CLOSE EARLY FOR TWO DAYS

We wish to announce that our store will be closed at 5:00 p. m. on both Thursday and Friday of next week, that our clerks may attend the All Star-Republic games. Eichenberg & Co.—adv.

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-tf

## No Cause for Action Is the Court Result

Dr. Thomas J. Carney is Completely Exonerated in Highly Important Case on Our Health Laws.

### SLANDER MERCHANTS

Five Hundred Dollars Reward Offered for Apprehension of Guilty.

A malicious story has been circulated in Alma during the past week to the effect that several Alma merchants have been arrested by government agents and fined various sums for profiteering. The story, as repeated, relates that a person would call at a store, price an article, buy it, and then ask the merchant to see the invoice, telling the merchant that the buyer was a federal agent, and displaying the official badge. The invoice invariably showed that the merchant was making one hundred per cent profit, an arrest would follow, and the merchant gladly paid the fine to save a jail sentence.

The Record has made a very careful investigation of these stories and finds that they are absolutely untrue. Such stories are not only malicious and hurtful to both the individual and the city, but they are silly on the face of them. No one pays a fine without standing trial and being duly convicted. In cases of this kind there must be an arrest, a regular trial, and a court record, all of which is open to inspection so that the facts may be easily attained.

It seems almost beyond belief that any person of sound sense and judgment would repeat a story of this kind without first obtaining the facts which could be attained with very little trouble. This same sort of story is being circulated all over the state and back of it somewhere there must be a malicious propaganda. It is well for people to remember that the person who repeats a slander is just as guilty in the eyes of the court as the one who starts it.

A representative of the Michigan Retailers' Association was in the city yesterday, and it has been determined to run down the guilty parties and bring them to justice. A reward of five hundred dollars is offered for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties guilty of this outrage against Alma business men and the fair name of the city.

There should be no knockers or repeaters of evil stories in our city. We all live here. It is our home city and we should defend its fair name as we would defend our homes. There should be no room for slander. It is vicious, unjust, and does untold harm to both city and individual. Do not tell anything derogatory to a neighbor unless you have personal knowledge of the facts and then only repeat it for the purpose of protecting the public and not as mere idle gossip which is always harmful.

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

Charming Event Given on Washington School Grounds Thursday.

The pupils of the Washington school, assisted by a group of the little folks of the Lincoln building and the girls' gymnasium class of Alma high school, gave a flower festival on the grounds of the Washington School Thursday afternoon, which proved to be a highly interesting and charming event.

The festival by Jesse L. Gaynor, was an outdoor pageant that very interestingly presented the various flowers of spring in the order in which they appear. The costumes used in the festival were beautiful, and excited the comment of the large audience that gathered for the event. They were designed especially for the occasion by Dennison & company of Chicago.

Miss Joan Sherman, music director of the public schools, had charge of the music and the stage directing. Miss Coleman, the physical director of the school, had charge of the dancing and the singing games of the festival. The various grade teachers of the Washington school also assisted greatly in the success of the event.

The entire pageant went off smoothly, there not being the slightest hitch during the entire presentation, showing clearly the great amount of faithful work that the various instructors had used in making the festival the success that it was.

### MOVING BAKERY

The C. H. Smith bakery is being moved from the Baker block, which was recently sold to the Salvation Army to the Arcadia hotel block, where Mr. Smith hopes to be ready for business within the next ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Smith is installing new fixtures in the new bakery, secured at considerable expense, with a view of giving Alma people a small but clean, sanitary home bakery. Among the new equipment will be a rotary daylight oven, which will use gas as the fuel for baking. This is known as the Yankee system of baking. A new fried cake outfit is also included in the new equipment.

The interior of the new place is being remodeled to some little extent, and is being completely re-decorated with a view of making it just as clean and inviting as possible.

### MOINET DIRECTED VERDICT

Former Health Officer Did Not Exceed His Authority Is The Legal Finding.

Great satisfaction is being felt by the defendants in the Rock-Carney case, one of the most important health cases ever tried in the state, which was tried in Circuit Court last week before Judge E. J. Moinet, and resulted in a complete victory for Dr. Thomas J. Carney, former Alma health officer, Miss Ida Peck, Alma social worker, and Miss Mary E. Corrigan, superintendent of the detention home in Bay City.

The case was far more important than most people realize, and had behind it more than just an attempt to wring from the pockets of the defendants a sum of money which might be a sort of balm for certain alleged happenings and conditions and wrongs undergone by Nina McCall Rock.

That this is true is shown most clearly by the statement of Dr. Olin, state health commissioner, which was given following the directed verdict that Judge Moinet gave in the case.

If the decision had been adverse the whole public health structure of the state would have been shaken down. We would have been unable to quarantine a person with smallpox, diphtheria or any other contagious or communicable disease without first getting a court order," was the way that Dr. Olin expressed himself on the matter.

That others besides the Rock girl, and her mother, Mrs. Van Norman, were interested in pushing the case against Dr. Carney, Miss Peck and Miss Corrigan, is certain, and it is just as certain that some Alma people were backing the plaintiff in a financial way in pushing the case, some because they believed that the girl had been a victim, possibly of exceeded authority, but some possibly in the hope that a verdict could be gained by the plaintiff that would discredit the Alma physician.

Nina McCall Rock started suit by her next friend, some months ago against the trio, seeking \$10,000 damages, the case being an outgrowth of the Alma anti-vice crusade during the war.

The directed verdict of Judge E. J. Moinet in the case was a complete exoneration of Dr. Carney, and the other officials in the case, in that it pointed out that as an official appointed for this work, it was the duty of Dr. Carney to carry it on, and that no evidence had been submitted to the court that would indicate that he had in any way exceeded his authority.

Following is the charge to the jury by Judge Moinet, which shows most clearly why the directed verdict was given:

"Gentlemen of the Jury, as the Court views this case at the present time, I hold that there is no issue of fact to be submitted to you, but that it resolves itself into a question of law to be disposed of by the court."

"From the evidence in the case it appears that the defendant, Carney, was the City Health Officer of the City of Alma, duly appointed, and that he was also appointed by the State Board of Health as the local inspector of health in this community, in this county of Gratiot and that at the time in question he was serving and acting as such official. Further that at the time of the alleged wrongs complained of here by the plaintiff there was located in and about the City of Alma camps of soldiers and that at that time there was this campaign laid out by the State Board of Health and the Federal authorities for the suppression of venereal diseases of this character as involved here. It being conceded by counsel for the respective parties that an examination was made by the Health Officer, Dr. Carney and that such examination showed that she had gonorrhea at this time, the Court holds that his conclusion from that examination is conclusive upon all of the parties and that he had a right under the law, under the statute of the state and under the rules and regulations as adopted by the State Board of Health and promulgated in the state and as the official, the public health official of the City of Alma and of the County of Gratiot, to make this examination, and upon such examination having found that she was suffering with gonorrhea and the State Board of Health having prior thereto by proper resolution in conformity within its rights under the statute promulgated and declared gonorrhea and syphilis to be a dangerous and communicable disease, he had the right as such health officer and as such inspector for the state and in this case to commit the plaintiff to the detention hospital at the city of Bay City, and that in all of these acts he was acting clearly within his rights as such health official and in-

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